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1. The latest of several attempts to assassinate Foreign Minister Pauker was reportedly made in May 1949, at which time she was wounded in the forearm.
 2. Pauker's position was shaken by the trial of Solvan Vitiamu in Switzerland. At the present time her position is challenged by Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej, Vice Prime Minister, who is described as harboring aspirations for the posts of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. Pauker's most serious adversary is said to be Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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